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Turn Your Back

on the grocer who says he has coffee better than Blanke's. He only wishes he had such coffee. Remember this—all I claim for Blanke's coffee is that it is at least just as good as any other brand on earth. Many of my customers openly say it is the best. Probably they are right. But this is a big world, and there are lots of good things in it. Still there isn't a better coffee than Blanke's anywhere—north, south, east or west. My way of selling this coffee is to give people their money back if they don't like it. The price is 35 cts per pound.

No Cut Prices At My Grocery.

I don't believe in cut prices. Every grocer is in business to make money. When a man begins to cut prices, he begins to cut down the quality of his stock. That is the only way he can cut prices and make money at the same time.

But I do welcome honest competition. Nobody in Keytesville sells the better grades of groceries cheaper than I do. I have to make a little profit, and a little profit is all I want.

The next time you buy candy, try the kind Blanke & Bro. makes. See if it isn't as good as any you ever bought.

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

I deliver goods and don't charge for it.

Some Grocers

talk a good deal about their "pure food," but I want to say that I keep the VERY BEST to be had in the grocery line, have the neatest grocery store in Keytesville and sell groceries at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Coffee.

I handle Woolson Spice Co.'s celebrated brands of coffee, which I sell at from 25 to 40 cts a pound. You can find none BETTER.

A Fact.

It is also a fact that my stock of groceries is complete in every other department and I most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

Delicious.

You will find my Pioneer Sap Maple Syrup and Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour a delicious "finisher" for your breakfast.

Come and see me.

Yours Truly,

SWAIN, the Grocer,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The Tomb.

PARKS.—The saddest death that has been in Keytesville for a long time was that of Mrs. Zettie Parks, nee Bean, who died of peritonitis on the afternoon of the 12th inst. at Sneed's hotel.

Zettie Bean was born in Springfield, Illinois, February 24th, 1873. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bean. Her mother, Zettie Anderson Bean, was raised in Keytesville, was the sister of M. W. Anderson and the daughter of Mrs. John Gaston, and was as lovely a woman as was ever raised in this town. A. J. Bean, her father, was a very popular young man and was for several years associated with Major Redburn in the circuit clerk's office, and afterwards moved to Springfield, Ill., thence to Colorado, where Mrs. Bean died when Zettie was only two years old. She was then taken by Mrs. Gaston, her grandmother, and kept till she was seven years old. In the meantime Mr. Bean married the second time and took his daughter to his own home again, where she remained till verging into charming young womanhood. At this critical period in his daughter's history the father died, and while there had sprung up a mutual attachment between the step-mother and daughter, it was thought best for her to return to her grandmother in Keytesville, where she made her home till the 30th day of April, 1895, when she was united in marriage to one of Keytesville's most deserving young business men, C. C. Parks, manager of the Globe Mercantile Co. A shower of blessings was bestowed upon this worthy pair by the attendants at the nuptial ceremonies in the Methodist church, when Rev. C. K. Shilling pronounced the fitting words that pledged their troth to each other "so long as they both should live." No one thought then that either of these souls, then divinely happy, would so soon be called to mourn over joys departed, occasioned by the early demise of the other; but such are the inscrutable ways of Him, "who is too wise too err and too good to be unkind."

From the first of her attack, Mrs. Parks' condition was serious. In fact, Drs. Aldridge and Dewey had but little hopes of her recovery from the beginning of her illness. One week previous to the day on which she died she went nutting with a party of school children and others, and though not feeling entirely well seemed to enjoy the day, was happy herself and as was her custom contributed all in her power to make others happy.

In the death of Mrs. Parks, so young, so pure, every one who knew her realizes that a noble young life has gone out from among us, and all weep "that one so lovely should have a life so brief."

Without disparagement to others, we believe we can truthfully say that Zettie Bean was the most popular young lady that ever made her home in Keytesville. She was kind and gentle to every one. She was never known to speak a harmful word of any one, nor did any one speak harmfully of her. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Parks had been boarding at Sneed's hotel, but in the meantime, with the view of going to housekeeping, they had erected a cozy home, supplied it with furniture and had set the 14th inst. to move home, but two days previous the death angel took her away to dwell, we trust, in "mansions, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The funeral ceremonies were conducted at the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston, by Rev. C. K. Shilling at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large funeral assemblage, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Keytesville cemetery by the side of the sleeping dust of her sainted mother. In closing this sad obituary we append the words fitting her case, though composed for another:

"Zettie, thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening, When it floats among the trees."

Herbert White's Bargain Leaders,

For October, Beginning Sat., Oct. 18.

Men's Mitts.

Men's regular 75 cent Calf Indian Tan Mittens cut to 50 cents. You can consider yourself just 25 cents ahead if you put your money in these gloves.

Men's Work Shirts.

Men's regular 75 cent Work Shirts cut to 50c. The values we offer in these shirts can only be expressed by the word "Bargain," because if there ever was a good thing these shirts are one of them at 50c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's regular 75c Colored Border Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs cut to 33 1-3c.

Men's Underwear.

Men's regular 75c Heavy Derby Ribbed Cotton Underwear cut to 50c. You need not follow the old saying of "Look Before You Leap" when you put your money in these shirts and drawers.

Men's Neckwear.

Gentlemen's regular 50c figured Silk and Satin Neckties cut to 25c. It's very seldom that dealers ever offer a leader in Neckwear but we sell these goods on the same profit a grocer does coffee.

Men's Half Hose.

Men's regular 50c cassimere Half Hose, silk heel and toe, cut to 33 1-3c.

The above Bargains are just a few of our exceptional good offerings for this month and you will be the loser if you do not get one or more of the above leaders.

We have this much to say in our wind-up, we have the best and latest styles in Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Suspenders, Underwear, Socks, Handkerchiefs and Gloves to be found in Keytesville.

We would like to sell you a pair of our Ox Breeches in Cottons and Wool Jeans for 75c to \$1.50. Remember the place.

HERB'T. WHITE,

Successor to White's Racket Store,

One Door East of S. M. White's Grocery,

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Dearest Zettie, thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life has fled, Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed."

May this sad dispensation of Providence be as a "light affliction which shall work out for the bereaved ones a far more, exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Mr. A. C. Phillips, one of Keytesville's wide-awake liverymen, showed us a decided curiosity on Wednesday in the shape of a beet. It was set out last spring by Mr. Phillips for the purpose of raising seed, but it proved entirely too precocious and industrious a beet for that, and produced 18 small beets instead of producing seed. The parent beet, together with the small beets that grew in a cluster about the top of the old beet, weighs six pounds, and can be seen on exhibition at the Farmers' bank, in Keytesville.

Mrs. Dr. Hawkins, of Booneboro, Howard county, was an attendant at the funeral of her friend, Mrs. C. C. Parks, last Sunday. Mrs. Hawkins remained over until Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ford.

Wanted.

Poultry and eggs in any quantity, to be delivered at the basement of the Farmers' bank in Keytesville, or at Agee Brothers' grocery.

Highest market price paid.

A. J. PERKINS.

Hunters Take Notice.

Hunters are hereby warned not to hunt on premises owned by the undersigned. Those doing so will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

H. C. HYDE.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in Keytesville post-office Oct. 18th, 1895:

Mr. T. R. Cookingham.
Mr. Howard Ewing.
Mrs. Emma Nolting.
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

JOHN CHIVERS, P. M.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Francis, of Camp Point, Ill., arrived here last Sunday afternoon to attend the obsequies of Mrs. C. C. Parks, who was a niece of Mrs. Francis she being the youngest sister of Mrs. Parks' father, A. J. Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Francis returned home, on Wednesday.

Marriage Licenses.

Iota Kimble and Miss Rose Dickson; James E. Quick and Miss Florence Kendall; Chas. Ebert and Miss Lucile Eray; Sterling Ewing, col., and Miss Ella Ewing, col.

If you want shoes that will give the best of satisfaction, buy the celebrated Peters Shoe Co.'s brands. Sold by M. Henry, Triplett.

Howard Owens and sister, Miss Mattie, drove down to Glasgow last Sunday where they spent the day the guests of Miss Lalla Cockerill.

Henry Gurst, a German farmer living near Brunswick, died on the 9th inst. of typhoid fever, aged 57 years.

Call and see those new style leather belts at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's. They are only 25cts each.

Dr. W. P. Sparrow, the optician, will be in Keytesville one week, from Oct. 21st to 26th.

Shooting Scrape.

Frances Shepherd is a white man who looks to be about 60 years of age and lives on Frank Kalinka's farm, three miles south of Keytesville.

Jordan Spence is a negro and lives in the same neighborhood.

Wm. B. Philpott had sold Spence a pump, it seems, and had given Shepherd an order for the purchase money—\$4.50—with the proviso that if Spence could not pay for the pump he was to deliver it to Shepherd.

This was some time in September, and as Spence had not paid for the pump nor delivered it to Shepherd, it became a bone of contention and resulted in a quarrel between Spence and Shepherd in Shepherd's field last Monday evening.

Shepherd says that Spence called him a liar, and that he punched him twice in the head with a target rifle, but did not shoot him.

This story, however, does not conform to Spence's condition when he came to Keytesville about 7 o'clock, p. m., on Monday and swore out a warrant before Squire H. A. Wheeler for Shepherd's arrest, charging him with felonious assault with intent to kill.

An examination of Spence's cranium by Drs. Dewey and Aldridge revealed the fact that Spence had been shot, the ball having taken effect about the center of the back of the head, ranged up about two inches and passed out at another place in the skull. The wound, though painful, is not considered dangerous.

Shepherd was arrested Tuesday morning by Constable F. M. Veatch, brought to town and taken before Squire Wheeler where he waived formal arraignment and gave bond in the sum of \$500, with Gen. E. W. Price as security, for his appearance before the grand jury next Monday.

Shepherd is, we are reliably informed, from Taney county here and figured conspicuously in the Bald Knobber troubles in that county a few years ago.

He wanted to swear out a warrant for Spence's arrest, charging him with having forged the name of Wm. B. Philpott to an order on Geo. M. Dewey & Co., of Keytesville, for some gas pipe, but on investigation it was learned there was no foundation for the charge, hence the warrant for Spence's arrest was refused Shepherd.

A Wrestling Match.

A wrestling match for a purse of \$100 between Franklin J. Ellis, of Guthridge Mills, and H. Crockett Atterbury, of Mendon, is to take place at Indian Grove to-morrow afternoon, so James Sportman informed us last Saturday.

The friends of both parties are taking considerable interest in the result.

The match, we understand, will be two best in three.

A \$10 forfeit has been put up by both Mr. Ellis and Mr. Atterbury. Chariton county sports now have an opportunity to show their "metal."

Mrs. C. W. Bowman, says the Brunswick News, sent a boy, who was hired to care for her little son, to the home of her mother, Mrs. Hammond, one evening this week, to assist in some kitchen work. The boy failed to return in the morning to his duties, when it was discovered that \$22 had been abstracted from a servant's room. The officers of the law are on the watch for the youth whose failure to return to his work has placed him under the suspicion of being responsible for the missing money.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left for Chicago last Wednesday where they will spend a week or ten days making purchases for their beautiful new home, which is being elegantly furnished throughout.

The regular October term of circuit court convenes next Monday.

Wedding Bells.

BURRUS-CLEMINGS.—Mr. J. C. Burrus, of Brunswick, and Miss Amy Clemings were married Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Miami, Saline county, Rev. D. C. Bolton pronouncing the magic words which united the destinies of this highly esteemed and popular young couple.

The nuptials were of a sensible, unpretentious kind, being a quiet home affair at which only a few near relatives of the contracting parties were present.

After the marriage ceremony and receipt of congratulations, Mr. Burrus and his fair bride drove back to Brunswick by private conveyance where they boarded the midnight Wabash train for St. Louis and will spend their honeymoon in that city before returning to Brunswick where they have engaged a suite of rooms at one of the hotels.

The bride-groom is one of Chariton county's most deserving and exemplary young men, and is one of our county's leading stockmen, being a member of the extensive and well-known firm of Burrus & Dye, of Brunswick.

The bride, although unknown to us, is said to be a young lady from an excellent family and to possess many rare graces of both head and heart.

The COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations, and hopes for Mr. and Mrs. Burrus peace and plenty and unbounded happiness as they journey together through life as man and wife.

EBERT-FRAY.—Mr. Chas. Ebert, of Marceline, and Miss Lucile Fray were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fray, six miles north of Keytesville, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 16th, Rev. C. K. Shilling sealing the plighted vows. The COURIER extends congratulations, and hopes for Mr. Ebert and his lovely bride a long life of wedded bliss.

QUICK-KENDALL.—Mr. Jas. E. Quick, of Roxbury, Kas., and Miss Florence Kendall, of Brunswick, were married at the residence of Mr. George Chapman, in Keytesville, on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, Judge H. C. Minter adjusting the matrimonial harness.

MOORE-HENDERSON.—Mr. G. P. Moore and Miss Ida Henderson, both of near Salisbury, were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. R. M. Dameron, in Clifton Hill, Randolph county, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th.

RUDER-VANSICKLE.—Mr. O. H. Ruder and Miss Lizzie Vansickle were married at the residence of Mr. Louis Fetzner, five miles south of Keytesville, on Thursday, Oct. 10th, Rev. J. L. Swearingin officiating.

GRIMSLEY-DRISKELL.—Mr. Newton L. Grimsley and Miss Forest Driskell were married at Sumner on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, Squire F. M. Lewis doing the splicing.

J. L. Shepherd, of four miles south of town, called at the COURIER office last Saturday and told us that we had been misinformed, when, two weeks ago, we had him connected with the fight between Ed. Hayes and Wm. B. Philpott, three miles south of town, in which Hayes used a picket on Philpott with telling effect and Philpott lacerated Hayes' anatomy with a pocket-knife, the bloody affray having grown out of a fight between Hayes' and Philpott's dogs in which Hayes' dog got the best of it. Mr. Shepherd says that the only part he took in the *melee* between Hayes and Philpott was in the capacity of peace-maker, and that he did all he could to prevent the fight. As a matter of justice and right to Mr. Shepherd, we cheerfully make this correction, and especially since he is a considerably larger man than we are.

Recorder B. H. Smith left Monday night to attend the K. P. grand lodge of Missouri, which convened at Hannibal last Tuesday.